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January 14th 1858

On this day appeared Alexander W Randall Governor elect, and having filed his oath of office Entered upon his duties as Governor of the State of Wisconsin

Alex. W. Randall

Executive Department
Madison January 14th 1858

January 19th 1858

On this day, notices were sent to the several agents appointed by the late Executive to select lands under the railroad grants, to suspend all action until further directions are received from this Department.

Alex. W. Randall

January 20th 1858

On this day appeared Gabriel Bjornsen, of the city of Madison, and exhibited his Exequatur from the President of the U. S. as Vice Consul of Sweden and Norway for the State of Wisconsin

Alex. W. Randall

January 22d 1858.

On this day the Governor granted, and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Patrick Gilluly, who was convicted at the November term of the Circuit Court for Dane County, 1857, of participation in a riot, and sentenced to a fine of $100 with the costs of the suit, and imprisoned in default of payment.

Alex. W. Randall

January 22d, 1858

On this day the Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of the state of Iowa for the arrest and delivery to Joseph F. Losey of Albert Mallow, who stands charged by indictments of the Grand Jury of La Crosse county with the crime of Larceny, committed in the city of La Crosse in the said county of La Crosse, on the 15th day of August, 1857, and is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

January 26th, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for James Ketchingman, who was convicted at the April term of the Racine County Circuit Court of 1857 of the crime of adultery, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of two years.

Alex. W. Randall

January 28th 1858

On this day the Governor issued a requisition on the Governor of the state of Ohio for the arrest and delivery to Lewis R Graves, of Alfred Underhill, who was convicted of the crime of murder at the November term of the Circuit Court of 1857 for Juneau county, and escaped from jail in Columbia county on the 14th day of January 1858, while awaiting judgment.

Alex. W. Randall

January 29/58

On this day the Governor issued a State warrant, directed to any Sheriff or Constable in the state, for the arrest and delivery to Edmund Whitten of Illinois, alias Daniel Stone, who stands indicted by the Grand Jury of Iowa Co Wisconsin with the crime of forgery, committed in that county, and is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

February 10th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Green County a conditional pardon for John Mahoney, who was convicted on the 12th day of December 1857, in the Madison Police Court, of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

Alex. W. Randall

July 23d 1858.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Manitowoc county an unconditional pardon for Benjamin Hewitt, who was convicted at the October term of the Circuit Court for Manitowoc county, of 1857, of the crime of petit larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

Alex. W. Randall

July 25th 1858

On this day, the Governor issued Requisitions on the Governors of Kansas and Illinois for the arrest and delivery to John R Landry of William Jahn and Charles Feisner, who are charged by affidavit with the crime of larceny committed in the county of La Crosse on the 19th day of July, 1857, and are fugitives from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

July 26th 1858.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for John Higgins, who was convicted in February, 1856, in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee county, of larceny, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison from the 1st of March 1856 — the pardon to take effect one day before the Expiration of the term of the said Higgins

Alex. W. Randall

March 1st, 1858.

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Israel H Lovell, Sheriff of Waukesha county, of Elmore, charged by affidavit of J H Hall with the murder of Christiana Stemer, of Genesee in said county on the 30th day of June 1858, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

March 4th 1858

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois, for the arrest and delivering to O. H. Derring, Sheriff of Lafayette county, of Albert G. Parkinson, indicted in the Circuit Court of said county for the crime of burglary, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

March 16/1858

On this day, the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to John H. Dyer of David Day, who stands charged by indictment of the Circuit Court of Muirebaye County, Illinois, with the crime of larceny, and is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

March 17. 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in this state a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Alfred F. Brackett, of Freeman Steel, Manly Case, and James Hannegan, who stand charged, by complaint duly authenticated under the laws of Minnesota, with the crime of felony, and are fugitives from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

March 23d 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in this State, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to W. L. Seaton, of Elijah Badgers, who is demanded by a requisition of the Governor of Michigan as having escaped from the State Prison at Jackson in said state, duly therein convicted upon conviction of the crimes of burglary and larceny.

Alex. W. Randall

March 24th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an executive pardon for Mary Handly, who was convicted in October 1857, in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, for larceny, and sentenced to one years imprisonment from the 5th of October 1857.

Alex. W. Randall

March 31st 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for Martin Donoho, who was convicted of larceny at the December term of the Circuit Court of Rock County for 1856, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison one year and 4 months from December 9th 1856 — the pardon to take effect April 7th, two days before the expiration of his term.

Alex. W. Randall

April 6th 1858

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition on the Governor of Michigan for the arrest and delivery to Sidney Wright, Deputy Sheriff of Rock Co. of William Talbot, indicted at the November term of the Circuit Court for said county for 1857 for entering a dwelling house with intent to commit larceny and rape, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

April 6th 1858

On this day the Governor granted Requisitions on the Governors of Michigan, Illinois, and Minnesota, for the arrest and delivery to Austin E Lane of Solon R Adams and Charles Hill, who are charged, by complaint, before a Justice of the county of Rock, duly verified, with the crime of Larceny, and who are fugitives from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 6th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for William McGlothery, who was convicted of larceny at the January term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee county for 1857, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

April 6th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Brown County, an unconditional pardon for Daniel Butler, who was convicted of an assault at the January term of the Circuit Court for said county for 1855, and sentenced to a fine of $100 and costs, and imprisonment in default of payment, in the county jail.

Alex. W. Randall

April 9, 1858. — On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in this state a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Elisha J. Greenger of Ralph N. Taylor, who stands indicted by the Grand Jury of Steuben County, New York, for embezzlement and larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 24, 1858 — On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in this state a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Paul H. Dennis of Lorenzo M Fuller, who stands charged by complaint duly authenticated under the laws of Illinois, with the crime of larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

May 3, 1858 — On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Frederic Hemiel (alias Taft), who was convicted of Manslaughter at the September term of the Circuit Court for Columbia county for 1856, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of two years.

Alex. W. Randall

May 4, 1858 — On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed, to the Sheriff of Marquette county an unconditional pardon for Edward Davis and Sedwin Clogg, who were convicted of conspiracy at the March term of the Marquette Co. Circuit Court, and sentenced to 2 months imprisonment from 6th March, 1858, and $80,00 fine.

Alex. W. Randall

May 4, 1858 — On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and delivered to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Horatio N. Snow, who was convicted in Milwaukee county of embezzlement, and sentenced to one year's confinement in the State Prison from May 20th, 1857.

Alex. W. Randall

May 5, 1858

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Charles Brodhead of Isaac Ellsworth, who is demanded by the Governor of New York, on a charge of forgery committed in Ulster County, in said State, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

May 13, 1858

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition on the Governor of Michigan for the arrest and delivery to Wallace Mygatt, of John Morris, who was indicted at the May term of the Kenosha County Circuit Court in 1858, for Larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

May 17, 1858

On this the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Marquette county, an unconditional pardon for John Montgomery, who was convicted of conspiracy at the Marquette Co. Circuit Court, of March, A.D. 1858, and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment in the county jail from 6th March, 1858, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

Alex. W. Randall

May 18, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Jahnestock Lightner of Antoine Rocket, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois, as a fugitive from justice, for the crime of Larceny, committed in Jo Daviess County, in said State.

Alex. W. Randall

May 20, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Alfred J. Norfield of George W. Fishler, who is demanded by the Governor of Pennsylvania as a fugitive from justice, being indicted for the crime of seduction, committed in Lycoming county in said state in August A.D. 1856

Alex. W. Randall

May 25, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Patrick Doyle, convicted of assault with intent to rape, in Lafayette County, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison from —

Alex. W. Randall

May 27, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Henrich Haas, who was sentenced in the Police Court of Madison May 17th, 1858, and confined in the Dane County jail in default of payment of a fine of $20,00 and costs

Alex. W. Randall

June 9, 1858

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to M. H. Beadle, Deputy Sheriff of Waupaca County, of Geo. E. Severance, who was indicted at the October term of 1857 of the Waupaca Circuit Court, for murder, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

June 24, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in the state, a State Warrant, for the arrest and delivery to Charles C. Merritt of Ephraim Kelley, Orlando Byam, and Alphonso Byam, who are demanded by the Governor of Iowa as fugitives from justice, being indicted by the Grand Jury of Dubuque county for obtaining goods under false pretences.

Alex. W. Randall

July 2, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the State Prison Commissioner at Waupun an unconditional pardon for James Summers, who was convicted at the February term of the Jefferson County Circuit Court for assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for three years from.

Alex. W. Randall

July 3 1858

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition upon the Governor of the state of Iowa, for the arrest and delivery to Wm D. Roberts of Absalom Bash, who was indicted at the October term of the Circuit Court for Racine county, A.D 1857, for larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

July 9th 1858

On this day the Governor granted Edward Rankin, Sheriff of Jefferson county to appear before him August 4. to show cause why he should not be removed in charges preferred against him by George C. Smith

Alex. W. Randall

August 4, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee county an unconditional Pardon for Timothy O'Brien, who was convicted July 13th 1858 in the Police Court of Milwaukee, for assault and battery, and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the County jail.

Alex. W. Randall

August 10th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County an unconditional Pardon for Joseph Cooper convicted of assault and battery in the Watertown Police Court April 7/58, sentenced to a fine of $5, and in default imprisoned in the County jail.

Alex. W. Randall

August 18/1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for John C. Wright, convicted of larceny in the Milwaukee Circuit Court November 2nd 1856, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in the State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

August 25th 1858.

On this day the Grand Jurors granted a Recognizance upon the Grand Jurors of Wisconsin and Kansas for the appearance of John D. Hutch, Sheriff of Dane County, of Sherman Corkwood, charged with forgery in said county

Alex. W. Randall

August 30th 1858

On this day the Grand Jury granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for William H. Smith, who was convicted at the March Term of the Marquette Co. Circuit Court for 1858 of larceny, and sentenced to 1 years imprisonment in State Prison from March 6th 1858

Alex. W. Randall

August 31, 1858

On this day the Grand Jury granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee County an unconditional Pardon for Julius Helmert, who was convicted July 25, 1858 in the Milwaukee Police Court, of larceny, and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment in the County Jail of said county.

Alex. W. Randall

August 31, 1858

On this day the Grand Jury dismissed the complaint against Edward Rankin, Sheriff of Jefferson County, deciding that there was no sufficient cause therein for his arrest

Alex. W. Randall

September 1, 1858

On this day the Grand Jury granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County, an unconditional pardon for Margaret Stacy, who was convicted of assault and battery in the Madison Police Court, May 20, 1858 and committed to jail in default of payment of $5 fine and costs

Alex. W. Randall

October 1, 1858

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition for the return of Charles the Slaves, Black Sheriff of Grant County, of Illinois, charged with the crime of Larceny, committed in said County

Alex. W. Randall

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On this day the Governor granted a Requisition for the return of Charles Sheriff of Grant County, of Illinois, charged with the crime of Larceny, committed in said County

Alex. W. Randall

October 1, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County an unconditional Pardon for Bridget Finnigan, confined in the jail of said County, convicted of Assault and battery in the Madison Police Court, and making default of payment of fine and costs.

Alex. W. Randall

October 8, 1858

On this day the Governor revoked the writ of Habeas Corpus granted Oct 1, 58 for the arrest of Samuel Lightbody.

Alex. W. Randall

October 15, 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for Paul Hemerle, who was convicted at the June term of the Milwaukee Circuit Court, 1857 for Larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for two years

Alex. W. Randall

October 13, 1838

On this day, the Governor granted a warrant to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Constable in this State commanding him to arrest and deliver to A. J. Brackett of Henry B. Brindley, who is charged by indictment in the District Court of Ramsey County, Minnesota, with obtaining money under false pretenses, and is demanded by the Governor of said State as a fugitive from justice.

— Alex. W. Randall

October 15, 1838

On this day, the Governor granted a Requisition upon the Governor of Ohio for the arrest and delivery to John D. Welch, Sheriff of Dane County, of Lucas H. Peters, who is charged with forgery committed in said county, and who is a fugitive from justice.

— Alex. W. Randall

October 26, 1838

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for John Kelly, who was convicted of Embezzlement in the Hennepin County Circuit Court, May 22d, 1837, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the State Prison.

— Alex. W. Randall

Proclamation

In the good providence of God, another year has passed, and its memories and its fruits, have been gathered up. Toward all mankind He has exhibited abundant mercies, and upon us has showered innumerable blessings. Seed time and harvest came and are gone, and the fair earth hath yielded its great increase, its grain and its fruits, every tree and every plant bearing fruit after its kind. His bow has been still in the cloud. His avenging rod has been withheld, and the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noonday, have passed by us.

In Science and Art, and in intellectual development, the whole Earth has been astonished at continued and startling successes and achievements. All trades, business avocations, professions and pursuits, have, not everywhere with the success they have deserved in all things commendable and useful, and of good report, received the approving smile of our Father who is in Heaven.

"The works of the Lord are great — sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honorable and glorious, and his righteousness endureth forever

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endureth forever.

He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given meat unto them that fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do His commandments; His praise endureth forever."

For all His bounties and mercies, and loving kindness and care, we owe the homage of grateful, humble, and obedient hearts. Following a venerable and worthy antiquated custom, I therefore do hereby appoint Thursday the 25th day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer and Praise. And I commend that day to the observance of the good people of this State, by joining them to abstain therefrom all secular avocations and employments, excepting only works of necessity and mercy.

In testimony whereof, &c
Done at Madison this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1856

(L.S.)

Alex. W. Randall

(Signed)
J. D. Reynolds Asst Sec of State

November 9th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued Pardon for B. J. Hockin, convicted for assault & battery in Circuit Court on appeal from Justices Court 7th September 1858, and fined $5,00 and costs, and committed to jail in default

Alex. W. Randall

November 9th 1858

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Iowa for the arrest and delivery to E. Whalen of William Gunn, indicted for larceny in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

November 9th 1858

On this day the Governor granted a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to John Adams of Claus Ebst, who is charged with arson and demanded by the Governor of Illinois as a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

November 12/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for James A. Murphy, who was convicted of larceny at the March term of the Circuit Court for Marquette County for 1858, and sentenced to one year in the State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

November 17/58

On this day the Governor granted a requisition upon the Governor of for the arrest and delivery to Lawrence K. Platt of Charles G. Comstock, charged with larceny in Milwaukee county, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

November 18/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Winnebago County an unconditional Pardon for Mary Ann Colton, who was convicted Nov 12th in Justices Court at Oshkosh, of petit larceny, and sentenced to 3 months in the county jail

Alex. W. Randall

November 18/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane county an unconditional pardon for Thomas O'Brien, who was convicted Nov 16 58 in the Police Court of Madison of assault & battery, fined $10, and committed in default of payment.

Alex. W. Randall

November 19 58

On this day the Governor granted & C Requisitions on the Governors of Indiana and Kentucky for the arrest and delivery of A. S. Gray & Alfred W. Hall who is charged by indictment of the Circuit Court of St Croix Co with embezzlement, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

November 26/58

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition on the Governor of Missouri for the arrest and delivery to T. E. White of Lovejoy Ills. who is indicted for arson by the Circuit Court of Brown County, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex W. Randall

November 30/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for William Millard, who was convicted of manslaughter in the 2d degree in the Sauk Co Circuit Court, and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in the State Prison from Feby 7/57

Alex W. Randall

December 20/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County, an unconditional Pardon for William Alnoch, who was committed Nov 10/58 in the Watertown Police Court, in default of bail and payment of costs, for threatening to beat and wound.

Alex W. Randall

December 21/58

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition upon the Governor of New York for the arrest and delivery to Jeremiah Dodge Jr. of Freeman Hicks, who was indicted in the Fond du Lac Circuit Court of September 1858, for obtaining money under false pretences, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex W. Randall

December 22/58

On this day the Governor granted a Requisition on the Governor of Missouri for the arrest and delivery to Robert H. Elliott of Augustus P. Leaffer, who is charged in affidavit of Johnson Levy with obtaining money under false pretenses, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex W. Randall

December 23/58

On this day the Governor issued a State warrant for the arrest and delivery to Haddon R. Evans of Ethan D. Allen who is charged with larceny in Macoupin Co. Illinois, and demanded by the Governor of Illinois as a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

December 25/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Winnebago County an unconditional Pardon for Albert H. Owen, who was convicted of assault and battery in Menasha Justices Court (above) May 20/58, sentenced to $25 fine, and committed to jail in default.

Alex W Randall

December 27/58

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued to F. E. White, a Requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for the arrest and delivery to said White of Corydon Dyer, indicted for arson in Ouachita Parish of Ouachita Co Circuit, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

January 13/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Otis N. Cole, who was convicted of larceny in the Circuit Court for Milwaukee county in February 1858, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for 1 year from Feby 17, 1858

Alex. W. Randall

January 17/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Marathon Co, &c, a State warrant for the arrest and delivery to Thomas H. Mott of Henry Henike alias Hermann Silsdorff, who is demanded by the Governor of Missouri on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

January 14/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Frank Zimmermann, who was convicted of assault & battery Dec 23/58 in Justices Court, at Black Earth, and imprisoned in the county jail in default of payment of fine

Alex. W. Randall

January 26/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for James M. Plummer, who was sentenced May 2nd 1858, in Dane County Circuit Court to imprisonment in the State Prison for 1 year, for aiding to conceal stolen goods.

Alex. W. Randall

January 26/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for William Jones, convicted of arson at the May term of the Milwaukee Circuit Court for 1853, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for 7 years.

Alex. W. Randall

January 26/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for James Everson, who was sentenced October 13/1858 to 2 years imprisonment in the State Prison for breaking jail — Columbia Co Circuit.

Alex. W. Randall

January 26/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Joseph Speer, who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Jefferson County for assault with intent to Kill, and sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years from February 17th 1858

Alex. W. Randall

January 27th 1859

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Richland County an unconditional pardon for M. Carmichael, who is imprisoned in default of payment of fine on conviction for selling liquors without license.

Alex. W. Randall

January 28/59

On this day the Governa granted and caused to be issued, and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Charles Pendergrass, who was sentenced in January 1858 in Milwaukee Circuit Court for larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment for 2 years

Alex. W. Randall

February 1/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County an unconditional pardon for John Spiegelberg who was convicted in the Circuit Court for obtaining money under false pretences, fined 18th October 1858 $50, and committed to jail in default of payment

Alex. W. Randall

February 8/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of La Crosse Co. a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Moses C. Sands of Elisha Whittlesey, who is demanded by the Governor of New York on a charge of embezzlement and larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

February 9/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson county an unconditional pardon for William Brookong, who was convicted Dec 21/58 in Justice's Court of disturbing a religious meeting, fined $5.00 and costs, and committed to jail in default of payment.

Alex. W. Randall

February 14/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for William Johnson, convicted in Green County Circuit for breaking into a dwelling house in the daytime with intent to steal, and sentenced to 5 months in State Prison from September 11/58

Alex. W. Randall

January 17/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued an Article to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Geo. Wood, who was sentenced in Waukesha Circuit Court June 12/55 to two years in State Prison from 12th June 1858, for assault with intent to Kill.

Alex. W. Randall

February 2/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Eau Claire &c &c, a State Warrant for the arrest of Jonah R. Terbell, who is demanded by the Governor of New York on a charge of burglary, and is a fugitive from justice — to be delivered to Orson Fitch.

Alex. W. Randall

February 25/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Thomas J. Dexter, who was convicted of murder in Pierce Co Circuit Court, and sentenced to imprisonment for life from Nov 16/1856

Alex. W. Randall

February 25/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the State Prison Commissioner an unconditional pardon for Daniel Bowker, who was sentenced for larceny in Cook county Circuit Court November 28th 1856, and sentenced to State Prison for 2½ years

Alex. W. Randall

March 4/59

On this day, on application of District Attorney of La Fayette County, the Governor caused to be published for six weeks in the Madison Patriot, the following proclamation;

Proclamation.

$800 REWARD!!

THE sum of Three Hundred Dollars is hereby offered as a Reward for the apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of La Fayette County, of ELIJAH BROWN, who is charged with the murder of William Carhart, on or about the [redacted] day of February A. D. 1859. Said Brown is [redacted] about five feet ten inches high, hands [redacted], walking, hair dark, brown or [redacted], eyes, [redacted] downward look when spoken to, large mouth, talks under [redacted] heavy eyebrows, [redacted] has a consumptive [redacted] and cough, [redacted] high crowned Kossuth hat, [redacted], dark pants [redacted] boots, and wool [redacted].

In testimony [redacted] have hereunto subscribed [redacted] caused the Great Seal of [redacted] to be affixed.

[L. S.]

Done at [redacted] A. D. 1859.

D. W. RANDALL,

Secretary of State

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Alex. W. Randall

March 5/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Missouri a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Hugh Campbell of Elijah Brown, who is charged with the murder of William Earhart, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

March 9/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Missouri a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to John D. Medich of James Stewart alias, charged with forgery in Dane County, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

March 10/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for John Bellin who was convicted in Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court for having counterfeit money in his possession with intent to pass, and sentenced to 4 years in prison from October 9/57

Alex. W. Randall

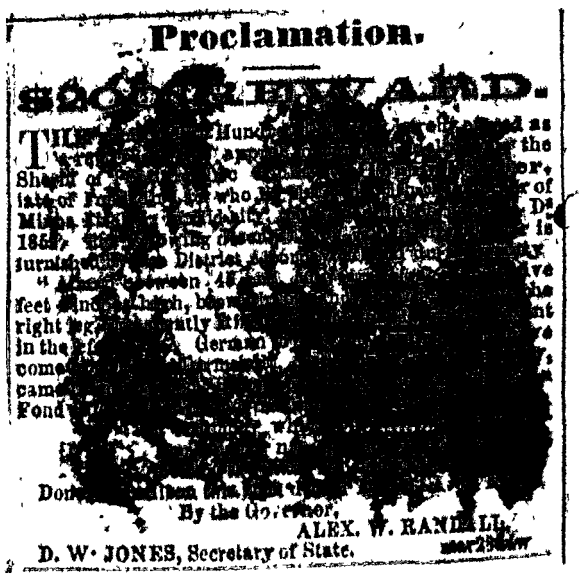
March 15/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Thomas Waddle, convicted in Grant Co. Circuit Court of having counterfeiting tools in his possession with intent &c, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison from April 8/58

Alex. W. Randall

March 26/59

On this day, on application of District Attorney of Fond du Lac Co. the Governor caused to be published for 4 weeks in the Madison Patriot the following proclamation:



Proclamation.

$200 REWARD.

THE [illegible] Sheriff of [illegible] late of Fond du Lac, who is charged with the murder of [illegible] March, 1858, [illegible] District [illegible] feet [illegible] inch, [illegible] right [illegible] in the [illegible] German [illegible] comes [illegible] name [illegible] Fond [illegible]

By the Governor,
ALEX. W. RANDALL.
D. W. JONES, Secretary of State. mar28-3w

Alex. W. Randall

March 24/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Missouri, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to John Jones, of B. L. Voorhees who was indicted at the November term of the Circuit Court for Rock County for 1858 for selling land without a title, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

March 30/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Iowa a Requisition for the arrest and delivery of Henry B. Roberts of Isaac B. Gates, who is charged with obtaining property under false pretences in Racine County, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

March 30/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Columbia County an unconditional pardon for Ira Witter, who was convicted of assault and battery in the Circuit Court of Columbia Co in October 1858, fined $50 and costs, and imprisoned in default of payment.

Alex. W. Randall

March 30/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for John Taylor and Abel Bushnell, who were convicted of larceny in the Circuit Court of Fond du Lac Co, at the March term for 1858, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison one year from April 2/58

Alex. W. Randall

April 2/59

On this day the Governor, on application of the Dist. Attorney of Dane Co, caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to John D. Welch of William G. Jarvis, who was indicted at April term of Dane Co Circuit Court for 1858 for assault with intent to rape, and found guilty, but has evaded sentence, and is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 4/54

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governors of Illinois and Iowa requisitions for the arrest and delivery to Illinois of Stone & William Lefevre, who was indicted at the March term of the Circuit Court for Walworth County for 1854, for burglary, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 6/54

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for David Seaman, who was convicted at the May term of Walworth Co Circuit Court for 1858 for larceny, and sentenced to 1 year in the State Prison from May 29th/1858.

Alex. W. Randall

April 14/54

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Albert Foundy, convicted March 25/54 in Madison Police Court of larceny, fined $50 and imprisoned in default of payment

Alex. W. Randall

April 15/54

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Hugh Campbell, Sheriff of La Fayette Co. of Thomas Gordon, indicted at March term of La Fayette Circuit/54 for larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 20/54

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Pennsylvania a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Abden Burke of Elgin Town, indicted for the murder of William Lachant in La Fayette Co, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

April 20/54

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff and all other peace officers in this State a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Whitney Frank of Geo. A. Allen, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois, on an indictment for "cheating," as a fugitive from Justice

Alex. W. Randall

April 23/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Henry A Ewing, who plead guilty of Larceny at April term of Racine Co Circuit for 1858, and was sentenced to one year in State Prison

Copied & Filed

May 11/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriffs and all other peace officers in the state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Isaac C Isbell of Henry & Pitch, who is demanded by the Governor of Texas as a fugitive from justice.

Copied & Filed

May 25/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriffs and all other peace officers in the state, a State Warrant, for the arrest and delivery to W. T. Russell of John Monroe alias Robert Munroe, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois as a fugitive from justice, on a charge of murder.

Copied & Filed

June 2/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Henry Needles, convicted of burglary at November term of Rock Co. County Court for 1856, and sentenced to 5 years in State Prison from Dec 17/56

Copied & Filed

Same day

Pardon granted and issued for Horton McNab, convicted of burglary in Racine County, and sentenced to 2½ years in State Prison, from about Nov 1/57

Copied & Filed

Same day

Pardon granted and issued for John Burns, convicted in Racine County Court, April term for 1858, of aiding a prisoner to escape and sentenced to four years in State Prison

Copied & Filed

June 2/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Governors of Ohio and Michigan, Requisitions for the arrest and delivery to D. Clements, of Achilas Rogers, who is indicted at the May term of Portage Co Circuit Court for 1859 for forgery, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Gov. W. A. Newell

June 8/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for William H. Quigley, who plead guilty of Larceny at December term of Milwaukee Circuit Court for 1858, and was sentenced to one year in State Prison

Gov. W. A. Newell

June 13th/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Michael Sullivan, convicted at November term of Crawford County Circuit Court for 1858, and sentenced to 18 months in the state prison

Gov. W. A. Newell

June 13/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee County, a commutation to $25 fine of the sentence of Marcellus W. Lee who plead guilty of assault & battery in Municipal Court of Milwaukee, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail from June 10th/59

Gov. W. A. Newell

June 14/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriffs and other Peace officers of the state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to T. S. Petrie of Elias S. Elliott, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois, as a fugitive from justice on the charge of murder.

Gov. W. A. Newell

June 27/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Michael Shanahy, who was convicted of larceny in the Madison Police Court June 9th/59, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail

Gov. W. A. Newell

June 27/59 Issued Proclamation as follows;

July 1 59 On this day the Govenor caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Iowa a requisition for the arrest and delivery to Samuel S Hodge of Story Session, who is indicted in the Circuit Court of Rock County of having counterfeit money in possession with intent to pass, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Wm. Hall Secy.

July 2/59 On this day the Govenor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane county, an unconditional pardon for William Conner, convicted of larceny at this term of Dane Co. Circuit, and who is a fugitive from justice sentenced to jail for five months.

Wm. Hall Secy

July 9 59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Waukesha County, an unconditional pardon for Michael Thompson, convicted of vagrancy in Justices Court at Waukesha June 11/59, and sentenced to jail for 30 days.

Wm. Hall Secy

July 9/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, a conditional pardon for August Schultz, convicted June 17/59 in Madison Police Court of larceny, and sentenced to $30 fine & costs, and imprisoned in default

Wm. Hall Secy

July 19/59 On this day the Governor issued a Requisition on the Governor of Iowa for the arrest and delivery to Eli W. Pelleys, Sheriff of La Crosse Co. of E. D. Marshall, R. P. Hully Farmer Baker and Jack Ridgley, charged with larceny, and fugitives from justice.

Wm. Hall Secy

July 20/59
On this day the Governor revoked a certain State Warrant, issued October 13th/58, for the arrest and delivery to A.B. Bracket of Henry Co, Ohio, as a requisition from Minnesota

July 21/59
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for James E Thurston convicted at October term of Grant County Circuit Court for 1858 of manslaughter in 3d degree, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison

July 24/59
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and delivered to the Sheriff of Jefferson County a conditional pardon for Jeremiah Carden, convicted of assault & battery July 6, in Watertown Police Court, fined $5 and costs, and sentenced to jail in default.

July 30/59
On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Michigan for the arrest and delivery to Whitney Frank, of Daniel G. Potter, who is charged with the crime of arson at Oshkosh, and is a fugitive from justice.

August 1/59
On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Missouri for the arrest and delivery to Strain a Stowe of William a Northrop, who is indicted in the Circuit Court of Wadsworth County for burglary, and is a fugitive from justice

August 9/59
On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Jabez J. Lacy, Deputy Sheriff of Green county, of William Davis (alias) Richard E Graves, who is charged with Larceny, and is a fugitive from justice

August 12/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Walter A Blake, convicted at May term of Circuit Court for Milwaukee County, 1855, of breaking and entering dwelling house with intent to steal and murder, and sentenced to 10 years in State Prison from May 28/55 —

Alex. W. Randall

August 22/59 On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Elisha F. Peck of Charles P. Teague alias H. Welch, charged with larceny in Rock county, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

Same day On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson county, an unconditional pardon for Thomas Costigan, who was convicted of assault & battery in Watertown Police Court May 12th, fined $1, and imprisoned in default.

Alex. W. Randall

Same day On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson county an unconditional pardon for Patrick McGrael, who was convicted May 12th in Watertown Police Court, fined $1, and imprisoned in default.

Alex. W. Randall

August 29 '59 On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Charles McElrath of Joseph Bunnil, who is demanded by the Governor of Minnesota on a charge of larceny, as a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

August 31/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for William H. Kempton, convicted in Green Co Circuit Court at October term of 1858, of arson, and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment from November 22/58

Alex. W. Randall

August 31/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to Michael ~~McGrath~~ the Sheriff of Jefferson County, an unconditional pardon for Michael McGrath, who was convicted in Watertown Police Court August 12/59 of assault & battery, fined $1, and imprisoned in default

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall

September 7/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Joseph Casler, who was convicted of larceny at the September term of Marquette Co. Circuit Court, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison from Sept 18/57 — to take effect 3 days before term exp.

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall

Same day

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee county an unconditional pardon for Charles Hooker, convicted in Milwaukee Municipal Court August 23/59 of cutting down and carrying away trees, fined $10 and costs, and imprisoned in default — to take effect Sept 14/59.

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall

September 20/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Minnesota, for the arrest and delivery to John Williams of Vira D. Burdick, who is charged with the utterance of false and forged instruments in writing.

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall

September 24/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisitions on the Governor of Illinois and Missouri for the arrest and delivery to Thomas Pendure of E. Columbia and John Bonnell, charged with Larceny, committed in Columbia county in this state.

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall

September 26/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Ole Thoreson, convicted of Larceny in Dane county Circuit Court, March 27th/1858, and sentenced to state prison for 18 months.

Gov. Wm. R. Marshall

September 29/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff and all peace officers in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivering to Elliot E. Farnam, of George A. Richards, who is demanded by the Governor of New York, on a charge of arson

Alex. W. Mundell

October 15/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff and all peace officers in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivering to Paul H. Dennis of William E. Wood, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois, as a fugitive from justice, indicted in Cook county for issuing of fals[illegible] receipts.

Alex. W. Mundell

October 17/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Robert A. Scott of C. W. Hadley alias John Doe, charged with larceny in La Crosse County

Alex. W. Mundell

October 24/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a Requisition on the Governor of Michigan for the arrest and delivery to William Bick of James W. Comstock, who is charged with larceny by indictment in the Municipal Court of Milwaukee County, and is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Mundell

October 25/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued to the Sheriff of Dunn County, an unconditional pardon for John Mires, who pleaded guilty of larceny in Dunn County Circuit Court June 1859. and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment in Dunn County Jail.

Alex. W. Randall

Proclamation - Thanksgiving

Another year, with its varied experiences and vicissitudes, has nearly gone. The seedtime and harvest have passed away, and the products of the Earth, more abundant and excellent in many respects than usual, have been gathered in.

Our state has been favored, by an overruling Providence, with exemption from pestilence, or any prevailing disease; and the commercial and financial distress, under which our land has so long suffered, seems to be approaching an end. As a state, we have been free from civil disturbance, and men have gone about their usual avocations in peace and quietness.

As a nation, too, we have been exempted from the scenes of carnage and blood which in other lands have resulted from the shock of contending hosts.

It is right that we should, as a people, render the tribute of our thanks to the Author of all good for the establishment and continuance of our Free Institutions — for the general Health and Prosperity of our people — for the blessings of peace — for the privileges of Free Education, and Freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience — and for all the unnumbered blessings, individual and national, so bountifully showered upon us.

Therefore, in accordance with time-honored usage, I do hereby recommend to the People of Wisconsin that they observe Thursday, the 24th day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving; and that, abstaining from their secular avocations on that day, they unite, in their several localities, in grateful praise to Almighty God for His constant care and abundant mercies.

In testimony whereof &c
Dated, Oct. 25/59

Signed Alex. W. Randall

By the Governor

Signed J. D. Ruggles, Asst. Sec'y of State

October 27/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriffs and other peace officers of this State a Requisition for the arrest and delivery of Edgar Jones to William Hart Jr. and Evans Henry charged with arson committed within this State and demanded by the Governor of New York as a fugitive from justice

— Alexander Randall

October 31/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Wm Beck, of Milwaukee, of Albert Thurston, charged by indictment in Grant Co with rape, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. Randall

November 1/59

Issued Proclamation, offering a Reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Grant County, of the above named Albert Thurston. Ordered published two weeks.

Alex. Randall

November 9/59.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of New York a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Hiram C Stone, Sheriff of Wakunda County, of Porter Ross, indicted for burglary at the September term of the Circuit Court of said county for Burglary, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. Randall

November 12/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for Jacob Behm who plead guilty of larceny on two indictments in Dane Co. Circuit in April 1858, and was sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison one year from May 3/58, and one year from May 3/1859

Alex. Randall

November 28/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Missouri, a requisition for the arrest and delivery to John L. Lewis of Samuel B. Frizell, alias Bent-Smith, who is charged by affidavit of C. A. McDonell with obtaining money under false pretences, and is a fugitive from justice

Hiram McDonell.

December 1/59

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and delivered to William Beck of Milwaukee, a Requisition upon the Governor of New York for the arrest and delivery to said Beck of Charles Vrooda, who is indicted in the Municipal Court of Milwaukee County, November, 59, for obtaining money under false pretences, &c, and who is a fugitive from justice

Hiram McDonell

December 1/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for James H. Woolsey, who was convicted in Dane Co. Circuit Court, April term, 1857, for larceny, and sentenced to State Prison for three years.

Hiram McDonell

December 5/59

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to any Sheriff or Peace officer in the State, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Ebenezer Peters of Davidson McWilliams, who is demanded by the Governor of Ohio on a charge of perjury;

Hiram McDonell

December 15/59

On this day the Governor granted; and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Missouri, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Samuel Sankey, of Russell H. Luce, who was indicted at the October term of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, 1857, for larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Hiram McDonell

December 30/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Columbia Co. a any Sheriff or peace officer of this State a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to M. G. Farnham of James Cooper, who is demanded by the Governor of Kansas, on a charge of forgery.

Wm. W. Randall

December 31/59 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Thomas Ryan, who was convicted of arson in Milwaukee Circuit Court, July Term 1857, and sentenced to 7 years in State Prison

Wm. W. Randall

Executive Department
Madison, Wis

January 2/1860

On this day appeared Alexander W. Randall, Governor Elect, and, having filed his oath of office, entered upon his duties as Governor of the State of Wisconsin, for his second term in said office

Alex. W. Randall

January 2/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Martin Peyton, who was convicted of ~~petit~~ larceny in the Police Court of Madison December 19, 1859, and fined $10. and costs, and imprisoned, in default of payment, in the Dane county jail.

Alex. W. Randall

January 3/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Manitowoc County an unconditional pardon for John Kelly and John McGraw, who were convicted in Justices' Court at Manitowoc, August 3/57 of stealing timber from the public lands, and fined, the former $10 and costs, and the latter $25. and costs, and imprisoned in default of payment

Alex. W. Randall

January 6/60 On this day the Governor issued his Proclamation, ordering a Special Election to be held in the 8th Assembly district of Milwaukee County, comprising the towns of Wauwatosa and Greenfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Eble, member elect for said Assembly district. Said election to be held on Thursday the 26th day of January instant.

Geo. W. Randall

January 11/60 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois, a requisition for the arrest and delivery to G. D. Kay, of Joseph Whitney, indicted in December 1859 in Wood County for seduction, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Geo. W. Randall

January 18th/60. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Charles Lorenzen, who was convicted of Larceny in Dane County Circuit Court, and sentenced to imprisonment for one year from May 24/1859

Geo. W. Randall.

January 24th/60 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Matthew Martin, who was convicted May 31/1859 in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment for 1 year from said date.

Geo. W. Randall

January 27/60 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for William Stolle, convicted in Dodge County Circuit Court September 1859 of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to imprisonment for 1 year from Oct 8/1859

Geo. W. Randall.

January 28/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for William Straw, convicted in Dane Co Circuit Court November term, 1859, of larceny, fined $100, and imprisoned in default of payment.

Alex. W. Randall

January 31/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the delivery to John Jones, of B. L. Voorhees, who is charged by indictment in Rock Co. Circuit Court with selling land without title with intent to defraud, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

February 2/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Elias Schiler, who was convicted in the Crawford Co. Circuit Court of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to imprisonment for 1 year from September 30/1859

Alex. W. Randall

February 16/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee County, an unconditional pardon for Francis Larose, who was convicted in Milwaukee Municipal Court of assault, and sentenced to 6 months in the County jail

Alex. W. Randall

February 20/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Kansas a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Samuel Sankey of Russell H. Luce, who is charged by indictment in La Fayette County, Oct. 1859, with obtaining money under false pretences, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

Febuary 20/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Fond du Lac County an unconditional pardon for James D. Guthrie, who was Convicted in the Fond du Lac Circuit Court, Sept. 59 of breaking into a dwelling house &c, fined $30, and imprisoned in jail in default.

Alex. W. Randall

Febuary 21/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Timothy Murray, convicted in Juneau Co. Circuit Court June, 1859, of manslaughter in the 2d degree, and sentenced to 4 years in State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

Febuary 21/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison (to take effect Febj. 29th) an unconditional pardon for Gottlieb Stold, who plead guilty of Larceny in Sauk Co. Circuit Court August, 1859, and was sentenced to 6 months in State Prison from Sept. 3/59

Alex. W. Randall

Febuary 25/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and delivered to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Albert Henrich and George Fairbach, convicted in Madison Police Court Febj 8/60 of cutting down and carrying away wood &c, fined $10. each & costs, and imprisoned in jail in default of payment

Alex. W. Randall

Febuary 28/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois, a requisition for the arrest and delivery to John R. Coudry of Edmund Millett, indicted in La Crosse County for obtaining money under false pretences, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

March 7/60

On this day the Governor issued a Proclamation, disbanding the uniform Military Company called the Union Guards, of Milwaukee, and revoking the Commission of Captain Garrett Barry of said Company.

Alex. W. Randall

March 9/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to all Sheriffs and other peace officers of the State, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to B. F. Hart, of James Cooper, who is demanded by the Governor of Kansas, as a fugitive from justice, on the charge of uttering and publishing a false bill of exchange

Alex. W. Randall

March 9/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for John Klue, who was convicted of larceny in Justice Court at Mazomanie in Nov. 1859, and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment in the county jail

Alex. W. Randall

March 10/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison a conditional pardon for Augustus C. Lawson, convicted of rape in Milwaukee Circuit Court, June 1857, and sentenced to 12 years in State Prison. Conditioned to leave the State within 30 days and not return thereto.

Alex. W. Randall

March 16/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Jacob Schneider, convicted in Madison Police Court March 12th, of assault, fined $10,00 + costs, and imprisoned in jail in default of payment.

Alex. W. Randall

March 16/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to C. E. Gillett of Jacob Price, charged with larceny in Rock county, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. McFarland Sec

March 26/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Sheriff of Brown County, an unconditional pardon for Timothy O'Sullivan, convicted October, 1859, of selling liquor to Indians, fined $100 and costs on 2 indictments, and imprisoned in jail in default.

Alex. McFarland Sec

March 28/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for August Zanica, convicted in Oct. '57 in Racine Co, on two indictments for Burglary, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison from Oct 31/57, and 2 years from Oct 31/57, the first sentence having been served out.

Alex. McFarland Sec'y

March 31/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs & Peace Officers a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Charles A. Perkins of Benjamin Hall, demanded by the Governor of New York on indictment for rape in Dutchess county, as a fugitive from justice.

Alex. McFarland Sec'y

April 6/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Samuel Stewart, convicted in Dane County Circuit Court May 1859 of forgery, and sentenced to one year in State Prison from May 14/1859

Alex. McFarland Sec'y

April 7/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional ✓ pardon for John F. Miller, convicted in Marquette County Circuit Court September, 1859, of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to 1 year in State Prison.

Alex. W. Randall

April 11/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for John Plunkett, convicted of larceny in Brown County Circuit Court, October 1859, ✓ and sentenced to 6 months in State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

April 11/60

On this day, the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Strain Forbes, convicted of larceny in Dane county April 26, 1858, on two indictments, and sentenced to 2 year in State Prison from ✓ said date, and 1 year from April 26/1859, having served out the first sentence.

Alex. W. Randall

April 19/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs &c in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest & ✓ delivery to George F. Potter of A. Malson, who is demanded by the Governor of Minnesota as a fugitive from justice, indicted on a charge of arson in Houston County in said state

April 25/60

On this day the Governor issued an order, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, revoking Patent 756, dated April 1, 1856, to John Rideaux for the S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Section 16 Town 5, Range 7, Dane Co for error

March 16/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to O. H. Gillett of Jacob Price, charged with larceny in Cook County, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Oliver P. Morton

March 21/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Sheriff of Brown County, an unconditional pardon for Timothy O'Sullivan, convicted October, 1859, of selling liquor without a license, fined $100 and costs on 2 indictments, and imprisoned in jail in default.

Oliver P. Morton

March 28/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for August Zanica, convicted in Oct. '57 in Adams Co, on two indictments for Burglary, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison from Oct 31 '57, and 2 years from Oct 31/59, the first sentence having been served out.

Oliver P. Morton

March 31/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs & Peace officers a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Charles A. Perkins of Benjamin Hall, demanded by the Governor of New York on indictment for rape in Otsego county, as a fugitive from justice.

Oliver P. Morton

April 6/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Samuel Stewart, convicted in Dane County Circuit Court May 1/1859 of forgery, and sentenced to one year in State Prison from May 14/1859

Oliver P. Morton

April 7/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an, unconditional ✓ pardon for John F. Miller, convicted in Marquette County Circuit Court September, 1859, of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to 1 year in State Prison.

Gov. W. Randall

April 11/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for John Plunkett, ✓ convicted of larceny in Brown County Circuit Court, October 1859, and sentenced to 6 months in State Prison

Gov. W. Randall

April 11/60

On this day, the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Hiram Forbes, convicted of larceny in Dane county April 26, ✓ 1856, on two indictments, and sentenced to 2 years in State Prison from said date, and 1 year from April 26/1859, having served out the first sentence.

Gov. W. Randall

April 19/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs &c in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest & delivery to George F. Potter of A. Matson, who is demanded by the Governor of Minnesota as a fugitive from justice, indicted on a charge of arson in Houston County in said state ✓

April 25/60

On this day the Governor issued an order, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, revoking Patent 756, dated April 1, 1856, to John Wideaux for the S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 Section 16 Town 5, Range 3, Iowa Co. for error

April 21/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Iowa a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Charles T. Wakely of Samuel T. Frizell, alias Bill Smith, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses &c, and who is a fugitive from justice.

April 28/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for James Gary, convicted April 23/60 in Justices Court at Fitchburg, for selling liquor without license, sentenced to $10 fine and costs, and imprisoned in default of Payment.

May 2/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs &c in this State, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Samuel Adams of Ebenezer D. Coxe, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois a fugitive from justice, on an indictment in Kane Co, in that State for Larceny

May 2/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for Peter Keenan, convicted in Iowa Co. Circuit Court of manslaughter in the 1st degree, and sentenced to 7 years in State Prison from April 3d, 1858

May 10/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, a remission of sentence of Solitary Confinement for Melchior Stoppel, convicted in Dane Co December 6th/1858, of manslaughter — the said remission being conditioned upon Continued good behavior —

May/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, a remission of sentence of solitary confinement for Jacob Knapp, convicted in Washington County, April 14th 1859, of manslaughter — the said remission being conditioned upon continued good behavior.

May 10/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County, an unconditional pardon for Lester Button, convicted of Larceny in Jeff. Co. Circuit Court in February 1860 and sentenced to 3 months in jail from Feby 24th A.D. 1860

May 12/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Jefferson County an unconditional pardon for James O'Neill, who was convicted in Jefferson Co. Circuit Court of larceny in Sept. 1859, and sentenced to 6 months in jail, and to pay costs of suit. (release from cost)

May 22/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for William Green, David Clark, Wm Baker, James Mosher, & Justin E. Reese, convicted of Riot at April term of Dane Co. Circuit Court, & sentenced to 30 days in jail from May 7. 1860

Alex. W. Randall

May 25/60

On this day the Governor drew his warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of $3500 to T. C. Dousman, Treasurer of the State Reform School, for support of the same, as per sec 16 of Sess Laws of 1857, being the Organic Act of said Institution, and Chapter 86 of the laws of 1860.

Alex. W. Randall

June 4/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Sheriff of Brown County an unconditional pardon for Mary Josephe Libot Milquet, convicted of larceny in Justice's Court, in said County, April 1860, and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment in the County jail from April 10/60

Alex. W. Randall

June 6/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Isaac Van Wie, convicted of riot in Dane Co. Circuit Court May 7, 1860, and sentenced to 4 months imprisonment in the County jail.

Alex. W. Randall

June 7/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Daniel Clark, convicted in Milwaukee Municipal Court of passing counterfeit money, and sentenced to 3 years in State Prison from June 8/57

Alex. W. Randall

June 9/60
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane Co, an unconditional pardon for Thomas Cahoon, convicted of larceny April 23d 1860, in Dane Co. Circuit Court, and sentenced to 3 months in jail of said County

Alex. W. Randall

June 13/60
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs &c in this State, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Charles D. Smith of Thomas Fitch, who is demanded by the Governor of Missouri as a fugitive from justice, on an indictment for obtaining money under false pretences &—

Alex. W. Randall

June 19/60
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for August Faulbaum, convicted October 19/1859 of forgery, in Sheboygan Co. Circuit Court, and sentenced to one years imprisonment in State Prison.

✓ ... Hon. Wm. H. Randall ...

June 23/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to all Sheriffs in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to James B. Leeds of Isaac B. Hutchins, who is demanded by the Governor of Massachusetts as a fugitive from justice, on a charge of breaking & entering a dwelling with intent to steal, and larceny.

✓ ... Hon. W. H. Randall ...

July 6/1860.
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Edward Leahey, convicted of murder in Columbia Co. Circuit Court April, 1853, and sentenced to imprisonment for life October 7/1853

✓ ... Hon. Wm. H. Randall ...

July 16/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Aaron Safford & Lewis Gray, convicted of larceny in Dane Co. Circuit Court, and sentenced May 1/1860 to a fine of $150,00, and imprisoned in jail in default of Payment

✓ ... Hon. Wm. H. Randall ...

July 25/1860
On this day the Governor issued and caused to be published the following Proclamation.

State of Wisconsin
Executive Office
Madison July 25/1860

Whereas the Commissioners of the State Reform School at Waukesha have certified to me under their hands and seals, as provided in Section 14, of Chapter 88 of the General Laws of 1857, that the building erected for the purposes of the said State Reform School is in readiness for the reception of persons therein;

Therefore, in accordance with the

law aforesaid, I do hereby proclaim and give public notice to all offices authorized to commit offenders to the State Reform School that the said institution is in readiness as certified by the said Commissioners.

In witness whereof, &c

Signed

Alex. W. Randall

L.S.

Signed L.C. Harvey, Secy of State

July 30/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Lorenzo Earthwait, who plead guilty of larceny Sept. 1857, in Dodge Co. Circuit Court, and was sentenced to 1 year in State Prison from October 8/1857

Alex. W. Randall

August 7/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for George Sanders, who was convicted of burglary in the Dodge Co Circuit Court, March term 1858, and sentenced to 7 years in the State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

August 9/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs &c in this state, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Whitney Trask of Henry S. Howe, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois as a fugitive from justice on an indictment for obtaining money under false pretences with intent to defraud.

Alex. W. Randall

August 14/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Lewis Hammond, who was convicted at the May term of 1858 in Waupaca Circuit Court for arson, and sentenced to State Prison for ~~four~~ six years.

Alex. W. Randall

August 15/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to all Sheriffs &c in this State, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to A. B. Lyman of John Klingensmith, who is demanded by the Governor of Ohio as a fugitive from justice, on an indictment for murder in Trumbull Co.

Alex. McDonell

August 17/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Iowa a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to John H Foster of Wilkain South, who is charged with the crime of larceny (by affidavit in Green Co, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. McDonell

August 24/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to ~~the Governor of Pennsylvania~~ the Sheriff of this state, a ~~State Warrant~~ ~~a Requisition~~ for the arrest and delivery to Richard Butterfield of Horace D. Olds, who is demanded by the Governor of Pennsylvania on a charge of Seduction, and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. McDonell

September 3/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Rock County, an unconditional pardon for Thomas Burns, who was convicted in Justices Court July 26th/1860 of larceny, and sentenced to 60 days imprisonment in the county Jail

Alex. McDonell

September 3/1860

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Henry Fairchild, who was convicted in Green County Circuit Court October 3d/1859 of manslaughter in the 1st degree, and sentenced to 7 years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Alex. McDonell

September 3/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Baxter Fuller, who was convicted Janry 22/1858 in Milwaukee Circuit Court of having in possession an altered bank bill with intent to, and sentenced to 5 years in State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

September 14/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Ohio a Requisition for the Arrest and delivery to John D. Welch of Henry Hull (alias), who is charged with the crime of larceny, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

September 29/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee County an unconditional pardon for Charles Lennan, who plead guilty of assault June 12/1860, in Milwaukee Municipal Court, and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment in the County jail.

Alex. W. Randall

September 22/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional pardon for Patrick Lennon, convicted of assault Sept. 17/1860 in Madison Police Court, and sentenced to imprisonment for 20 days in the County jail

Alex. W. Randall

October 1/1860
On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon for Chauncey Lewis, who plead guilty of larceny at June term 1860 of Rock Co. Circuit Court, and was sentenced to imprisonment for 1 year in State Prison from June 26/1860

Alex. W. Randall

October 12/1860

On this day the Govenor caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an order to convey John Wright and Fredericka Schultz, insane prisoners, to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane; and notified the Superintendent of the said Hospital of the order.

Alex. W. Randall

October 11/1860

On this day the Govenor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Ohio a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Richard D. Dennett of Josiah S. Pond, who is charged with obtaining money by false pretences and with intent to defraud, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

October 15/60

On this day the Govenor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Hugh Campbell of John L. Snyder, Nathan Coming, Isaac Reed, Wesley Reed, George French, Washington French and Charles S. Vincent, who are indicted for riot and taking away property, and who are fugitives from justice

Alex. W. Randall

October 22/1860

On this day the Govenor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to George Staley of William and Charles Newman who are charged by affidavit with the crime of larceny in La Cosse County, and who are fugitives from justice

Alex. W. Randall

October 25/1860

On this day the Govenor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Michigan a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to John E. Young of Calvin J. Shears, who is charged by affidavit with larceny, in Clark County, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

October 29/60 On this day the Governor issued the following Proclamation;

State of Wisconsin

Proclamation for Thanksgiving.

It is right that all Christian nations should praise the Ruler of the Universe for his wonderfull grodnies to the children of men. It is eminently proper that the people of this country should praise him, for they are favored above all others in their form of government, devised under God, by the wisdom of their forefathers — in freedom to do all things that are right — in health peace and prosperity, in a wonderful process of developement which has already placed them in the front rank of the nations of the World.

The people of Wisconsin, have extraordinary reason for thankfulness, the present year. The peaceful labors of the husbandman have been blessed, in a most remarkable degree and their barns and storehouses are overflowing with the abundance of harvest. Surely "He filleth them with the finest of Wheat." Health has prevailed throughout our borders. Good order has everywhere reigned. The blessings of free Education have been extended, All classes and professions, have pursued their avocations, with greater or less measure of success under the protection of just and equal laws. If afflictions have come upon, or calamities overtaken us, the benign influences of Christian benevalence, have hastened to dry the tears and ministered to the wants of the bereaved.

Following time honored custom, it is my privilege again to invite the people of Wisconsin to the observance of their annual festival of joy and gladness, and I do hereby appoint Thursday the 29th day of November 1860, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to the almighty Ruler of this Universe.

And I recommend that the people of the State on that day, laying aside the cares of life, gather together in their ordinary assemblies and in manner and form approved by their consciences, return thanks to god for his great goodness to us as citizens of a country blessed beyond others, with civil and Religious Liberty, Educational Institutions, Peace and Prosperity; and especially for his overflowing blessings to the people of this Commonwealth in Abundant Harvests Health Social Comforts and Privileges and for all that contributes to their happiness and well being, as communities and individuals.

"Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise."

When the feast is spread, and the tables groan with fatness let not the poor be forgotten nor any mans fomed begging for bread.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at Madison this 29th day of October 1860.

By the Gov.

Edward Ilsley
Asst Sec of State

Alex W Randall

November 14/60

On this day the Governor caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for Erastus Welch, who was convicted in Calumet Co. Circuit Court Nov, 1857, of rape, and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison

Alex. W. Randall

November 15/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for John Shanks, who was convicted of illegal voting in Milwaukee Municipal Court June, 186, and sentenced to 1 year in State Prison from June 6, 1860

Alex. W. Randall

November 21/60

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Keeper of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for Johnes Robeson, convicted of larceny in Kenosha Co. Circuit Court Nov 1859, and sentenced to 1 year in State Prison from Nov. 26/1859.

Alex. W. Randall

(On the above case, prisoner was discharged under law of 1860. before pardon reached Waupun

December 6/

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Hugh Campbell, Sheriff of La Fayette Co., of Thomas Gadsby who was indicted for larceny in La Fayette Co, and escaped from the jail of said county

Alex. W. Randall

December 7/60

On this day the Governor granted, and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Mary Lewis, who was convicted of larceny in Madison Police Court Nov. 17, 1860, fined, and imprisoned in default of payment.

Chas. C. Wells Secy.

December 28/60

On this day the Governor, on being informed of the facts in the case by Certificate of Comm'r of School and University Lands, cancelled and cancelled Patent No 40. Forfeited Mortgage Lands, for undiv. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 20. T. 7 N. of R. 18 E. Waukesha Co. surrendered by J. K. Proudfit.

Chas. C. Wells Secy.

January 5/1861.

On this day, on reading and filing the affidavits of A. S. Vanderveer, Timothy F. Storey, W. O. Cowne and P. Sawyer, to the completion of the first twenty miles of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway northward from Fond du Lac, the Governor signed and delivered to Perry H. Smith Esqr, his certificate, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, in words following, to wit;

Copy

Executive Office
Madison Wis. Janry 5/1861

Hon Jacob Thompson
Secretary of the Interior,
Sir.

Whereas by an act of Congress, approved June 3d. 1856, entitled "An Act granting Public Lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the Construction of railroads in said State," it is made my duty to certify to you the completion of any twenty continuous miles of road as the same shall be constructed from time to time,—

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said Act of Congress, and of an act of the State of Wisconsin; approved October 11th AD 1856, entitled "An Act to Execute the trust created by act of Congress, entitled "An Act granting Public Lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads in said State" approved June 3d, 1856, by incorporating the Wisconsin and Superior Railroad Company, and granting a portion of said lands thereto"— I hereby certify that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and duly entitled, by the subsequent acts of said state, to the rights and franchises of said Wisconsin & Superior Railroad Company, and so much of the lands granted by said

Act of Congress to said State as were intended to aid in the construction of a railroad from Fond du Lac on Lake Winnebago northerly to the State line, has completed in a good and durable manner twenty continuous miles of railroad, commencing at the city of Fond du Lac on Lake Winnebago, and running thence northerly on the line indicated by said Act of Congress twenty miles.

(By the Governor

Alex. W. Randall

(L.S.)

L. P. Harvey

Secretary of State.

Alex. W. Randall

January 9, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to Commissioner of State Prison an unconditional pardon for John Ogden who was convicted of being accessory to arson, in the April Term, 1860, of Circuit Court of Waushara County, and sentenced for six years to the State Prison. (The proceedings in this case were reversed by the Supreme Court.)

Alex. W. Randall

January 12, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to William Beck, of Chas. S. Wetherall, who was indicted with uttering a forged note in Milwaukee County, January 1861

Alex. W. Randall

January 21, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Henry Hockmeister, who was convicted of assault, in the Madison Police Court, January 16, 1861, and fined $5. and imprisoned in County Jail in default of payments

Alex. W. Randall

February 8, 1861,

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition, for the arrest and delivery to Albert Sherwin, Sheriff of Dane County, of Lewis Page, charged with the crime of Forty-gamy, in Dane County, and demanded of the Governor of Illinois as a Fugitive from Justice

Alex. W. Randall

February 8, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Sheboygan County, an unconditional Pardon for S. J. Wilson, who was convicted for Assault and Battery in Justice's Court of Sheboygan, Dec 6, 1860, and sentenced to $5 fine and costs, and sent to gail in default.

Alex. W. Randall

February 25, 1861.

On this day the Governor on being informed of the facts in the case by a certificate of the Commissioners of School and University Lands, revoked and annulled Patent No 30. for the S. W 1/4 N. E. 1/4 — S. E. 1/4 N W 1/4 — N W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 and N 1/2 S. W. 1/4 Sec 11. Town 3 Range 9 East, in Green County, issued to A. L. Phillips.

Alex. W. Randall

February 25, 1861.

On this day the Governor on being informed of the facts in the case by a certificate of the Commissioners of School and University Lands, revoked and annulled Patent No 34 for the S. W. 1/4 of S. W 1/4 of Sec 27. Township 2, Range 3

" " S. W. 1/4 " N. E 1/4 " " 34 " " " " "

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in Bad Ax County, issued to Samuel Bullen.

Alex. W. Randall

February 26, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for Henry J. Irvin who was convicted of counterfeiting, in the Brown County Circuit Court, October Term 1858, and sentenced to the State Prison for four years.

Alex. W. Randall

March 6, 1861.

On this day filed list of lands selected by Chicago and Northwest Railroad Company (240 sections) under the act of the Legislature of 1856, approved by the Department at Washington

Alex. W. Randall

March 6, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Michael Burke, who was convicted in the Madison Police Court, Dec 15, 1860, of assault and battery and fined $50 and costs and sent to jail in default.

Alex. W. Randall

March 13, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Patrick Hannon who was convicted in the Madison Police Court, Feb. 28, of assault and battery and fined $5 and costs and sent to jail in default.

Alex. W. Randall

March 23, 1861

On this day the Secretary of State was notified that Governor Randall was absent from the State, and that Lieutenant Governor Noble, had assumed the duties of the Executive

Alex. W. Randall

March 30, 1861

On this day the Secretary of State was notified that Governor Randall had returned to the State and resumed the duties of his office

Alex. W. Randall

April 5. Peter Keenan

April 6, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Thomas Welsh, who was convicted in Walworth County, Sept. 1860, of assault with intent to commit a rape, and sentenced to one year in State Prison, from September 29, 1860.

Alex. W. Randall

April 8

April 9, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery of John H. McAvoy, indicted, April 1860, in Dane County Circuit Court, for embezzlement, and whose arrest is demanded as a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

April 11, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for Charles F. Coon, who was convicted May, 1860, in Dane County Circuit Court, of adultery and sentenced to one year in State Prison from May 4, 1860.

Alex. W. Randall

April 11, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Minnesota, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Hugh Campbell, of Thomas Gordon, who stands indicted in LaFayette County for larceny and is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 11, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Michigan, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to S. J. M. Putnam, Sheriff of Rock county, of John William Congdon, indicted in Rock County for obtaining property under false pretences with intent to defraud, and is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

April 12, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, an unconditional pardon for Michael Kelly, convicted in Justices Court of town of Windsor, Dane County, and sentenced to a fine of $10 and costs and imprisonment for thirty days in County Jail.

Alex. W. Randall

April 13, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Michigan, a Requisition, for the arrest and delivery to George W. McDougall, Deputy Sheriff of Dane County of John H. McAvoy, (as above, 9th April).

April 16, 1861.

On this day the Governor issued the following proclamation:

State of Wisconsin.

To the Loyal Citizens of Wisconsin:

For the first time in the history of this Federal Government, organized treason has manifested itself within several states of the Union, and armed rebels are making war against it. The Proclamation of the President of the United States tells of unlawful combinations too powerful to be suppressed in the ordinary manner, and calls for military forces to suppress such combinations, and to sustain him in executing the laws. The treasures of the country must no longer be plundered; the public property must be protected from aggressive violence; that already seized must be retaken, and the laws must be executed in every State of the Union alike.

A demand made upon Wisconsin by the President of the United States for aid to sustain the Federal arm, must meet with a prompt response. One Regiment of the Militia of this State, will be required for immediate service, and further service will be required as the exigencies of the Government may demand. It is a time when, against the civil and religious liberties of the people, and against the integrity of the Government of the United States, parties, politicians and platforms must be as dust in the balance. All good citizens, everywhere, must join in making common cause against a common enemy.

Opportunities will be immediately offered to all existing Military Companies, under the direction of the proper authorities of the State, for enlistment to fill the demand of the Federal Government, and I hereby invite the patriotic citizens of the State to enroll themselves into Companies of seventy eight men each, and to advise the Executive of their readiness to be mustered into service immediately. Detailed instructions will be furnished on the acceptance of companies, and the Commissioned officers of each regiment will nominate their own field officers.

In times of public danger bad men grow bold and reckless. The property of the citizen becomes unsafe and both public and private rights liable to be jeopardized. I enjoin upon all administrative and peace officers within the State renewed vigilance in the maintenance and execution of the laws, and in guarding against excesses leading to disorder among the people.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, this 16th day of April, A.D. 1861.

(L.S.)

By the Governor,
L. P. Harvey, Secretary of State.

April 20, 1861

On this day the following order was given to James Holton, of Milwaukee

James Holton, Esq.

You are authorized under the advice of the Colonel of the first Regiment, Wisconsin Active Militia to aid in securing comfortable quarters and subsistence for the officers and soldiers of the Regiment who require such aid, while the Regiment or any portion thereof is stationed or rendezvoused at the City of Milwaukee. You will use reasonable economy consistent with the comfort of the men to be used. In case any blankets are required for their protection while the men remain in the city, you will supply them and see that they are carefully preserved after their use becomes necessary. If any articles of clothing are necessary of a substantial character they may be purchased. For the board of the men and for such articles as are above enumerated and for all necessary expenses you will keep an accurate and minute account, with vouchers in each case. You will consult with the Col. J. C. Starkweather fully in regard to all necessary expenditures.

I accept the foregoing service
signed James Holton.

April 22, 1861:

On this day the Governor issued two Proclamations, as follows:

To the Patriotic People of Wisconsin:

In six days from the issue of my Proclamation of the 16th inst. the first Regiment called for by the President of the United States for the defence of the Union, is enrolled already for service. Five companies from Milwaukee, one from Kenosha, two from Madison, one from Horicon, and one from Beloit are assigned to the first Regiment while nineteen more companies have tendered their services. It is to be regretted that Wisconsin is not permitted to increase largely her quota, but her loyal citizens must exercise patience till called for. I urge the formation of companies of able bodied men, to the number of seventy seven each in every locality where it can be done without expense for subsistence; men who will pledge themselves to be minute men, standing ready at short notice to answer to other calls of the government. When such companies are full, if infantry or riflemen, let them elect a Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign and report to the Adjutant General for Commissions and for orders. It is not necessary that men be taken from their peaceful avocations to be drilled for

active service, though where companies are raised in large towns, it is desirable that they be drilled as far as possible in the use of arms. Whenever they are called into service all their expenses will be paid. Where companies have been enrolled and have reported, offering their services they will be first called upon whenever a new demand is made upon the State by the President, which is likely to be very soon. I thank the good people of the State for their ready response to my proclamation and for their patriotic devotion to the country.

Madison, (April) 22d A.D. 1861

Executive Office,
Madison, April 22, 1861

To the Patriotic Women of Wisconsin:

I know that you will cheerfully respond to my request that you contribute your aid in the present crisis, in the way of preparing lint and bandages for the use of the army. A much larger amount of such necessaries for an army, may be prepared than may be required by the sons of Wisconsin, but in the long war likely to follow there may be thousands who will require such kindness. Whatever is prepared can be forwarded to or placed directly in the hands of James Holton, Esq; Milwaukee, who will attend to its proper disposition.

Your husbands and brothers and sons are called upon to aid in subduing rebellion; in furnishing treason, in the maintenance of the Government and in the execution of the laws. It is your country and your Government as well as theirs that is now in danger, and you can give strength and courage and warm sympathies and cheering words to those who go to do battle for all that is dear to us here. Bitter as the parting may be to many, I am assured that you will bid them go bravely forward for God and Liberty, to "return with their shields or on them."

I commend the soldiers to your kindness and encouragement and prayers with full confidence that when occasion calls many, very many Florence Nightingales will be found in our goodly land.

Most respectfully

April 22, 1861.

On this day the Governor reported to the War Department that the Wisconsin Regiment will be at rendezvous by Saturday April 27th and await orders, as follows:

Executive office
Madison, April 22, 1861

Hon. Simeon Cameron
Sec'y of War

I have the honor to inform you that the first Regiment Wisconsin Active Militia is enrolled and

Approved and sent back to the Commander of the Wisconsin at Milwaukee on Saturday of the present week

I am respectfully

Alex. W. Randall

April 23, 1861

On this day the Governor issued a proclamation assigning the following Companies to the 2d Regiment Wisconsin Active Militia and ordering them to prepare to move to a rendezvous to be appointed by him

Fond du Lac Badgers,
Beloit Volunteer Rifles,
Oshkosh Co. Capt. Bracket
Belle City Rifles, Racine
Janesville Volunteers, Capt Ely
La Crosse Light Guard
Portage Light Guard.
Miner's Guards, Mineral Point
McKee's Co. Vol. Grant Co.
Randall Guards. Madison

Alex. W. Randall

April 25, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Milwaukee County an unconditional pardon for Cornelius Lurena who was convicted in the Milwaukee Municipal Court April 3, 1861, of assault and sentenced to a fine of $20. and costs and imprisoned in default.

Alex. W. Randall

April 29, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional Pardon for John Shea, who was convicted of larceny in Dane County, May 7, 1858, and sentenced to State Prison for three years from that date

Alex. W. Randall

May 2, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff Dane County, an unconditional Pardon for Michael Orhand who was convicted of assault March 22 in Madison Police Court, and fined $5 and costs and sent to jail for default.

Alex. W. Randall

May 6, 1861.

On this day, the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of New York, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to George H. McDougal, Deputy Sheriff of Dane Co. of John W. Potter, alias, charged with Embezzlement

(Exec. Min. Book)

May 9, 1861.

On this day the Governor issued the following Proclamation for an Extra Session of the Legislature

Executive Office,
Madison, May 9th 1861.

The extraordinary condition of the country, growing out of the rebellion against the Government of the United States makes it necessary, that the Legislature be convened in Special Session, to provide more completely, for making the power of the State useful to the Government, and the other loyal States.

I, therefore, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State, for a Special Session thereof, to be held at Madison on Wednesday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1861, at 12 o'clock M.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed this 9th day of May A. D. 1861

By the Governor

L. P. Harvey, Secretary of State.

(Exec. Min. Book)

May, 13, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Ogden Barrett, who was convicted in Rock Co. Circuit Court, June 26, 1860, of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to one year in State Prison.

(Exec. Min. Book)

May 17, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Ohio, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Jonathan B. Moore, Sheriff of Grant County, of Alfred L. Thurston, late of Grant Co. charged with the crime of rape in 1859, and who is demanded as a fugitive from justice.

(Exec. Min. Book)

May 21, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Milton Barnett who was convicted in Rock County Circuit Court, May 11th, 1853, of rape, and who has sentenced to twelve years in State Prison.

Gov. Wm. A. Barstow

May 22, 1861

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Edward Havenaugh, who was convicted at the April Term of the Municipal Court of Milwaukee, 1860, for assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to three years in State Prison

Gov. Wm. A. Barstow

May 23, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Arthur Rice, who plead guilty of Forgery at the Racine County Circuit Court, April Term 1860, and was sentenced to two years in State Prison from April 28th, 1860.

Gov. Wm. A. Barstow

June 1, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Ever Olson, who was convicted in 1860, in Iowa Co. Circuit Court of Manslaughter and sentenced to State Prison for four years.—on application showing that he is dying of consumption and statement by by District Attorney.

Gov. Wm. A. Barstow

June 1, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed, to the Sheriff of Milwaukee County, an unconditional pardon for Eliza Stewart, who was convicted in the Milwaukee Municipal Court, on the 9th of May 1861, of Keeping a House of Ill. Fame, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

Gov. Wm. A. Barstow

June 5, 1861.

On this day the Governor granted, and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, a pardon for Thomas and William Freeland, who were convicted at April term 1861, Dane County Circuit Court for an Assault and Sentenced to $50 fine each and costs and imprisoned in jail in default; on condition of the payment of the costs of prosecution

June 12 George Swarty [illegible] (Exp. 12, Mandate)

June 15 On this day the Governor received, in proper form, from the State Prison commissioner, notice that Joseph Burns, a convict for life in the Prison, was alleged to be insane. Whereupon the Governor, this day issued, commissions to M. L. Darling, of Fond du Lac, Joseph Hobbins, Madison, and H. Butterfield Waupun, as a Committee to examine into the alleged case of insanity, of Joseph Burns,

(Exp. 19, Mandate)

June 18 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Charles Vaether, who was convicted in Eau Claire County Circuit Court June Term, 1858, of Manslaughter in the Third Degree, and was sentenced to State Prison, for four years.

(Exp. 19, Mandate)

June 21.

On this day the Governor received a report from the committee of Physicians Sent to Waupun, to inquire into the alleged insanity of Joseph Burns, a convict for life in the State Prison, stating that on examination they believe the said Burns, to be insane and recommend his removal to the State Lunatic Asylum. Whereupon an order was, this day, issued, authorizing the removal of said Joseph Burns, to the State Lunatic Asylum

(Exp. 19, Mandate)

June 24

On this day the Governor granted, and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison, an unconditional pardon for Joseph Caya, who was convicted, in Manitowoc County Circuit Court, October Term, 1860, of assault, with intent to kill, and sentenced to State Prison for one year

(Exp. 25, Mandate)

June 24. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Albert Beck, at Milwaukee, of D. B. Merrill, who is demanded by the Governor of Illinois as a Fugitive from Justice on a charge of forgery

(Exp. 25, Mandate)

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July 1. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the to the Governor of Michigan, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Wm Whitney, Sheriff of Brown County, of Henry Lutgenhaus, who is indicted for larceny, and is a fugitive from justice

July 16. On this day the Secretary of State was notified of the absence of Governor Randall from the State, and that Lieut. Governor Noble had assumed the powers and duties of the Executive Department

July 17. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to to the Governor of Minnesota, a Requisition, for the arrest and delivery to J.J. Foster, of Elisha Case, who is indicted for perjury in Pierce County, and who is alleged to be a fugitive from justice

Aug 7 On this day the Governor issued the following.

Proclamation — Special Election.

A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on Thursday the 29th of August inst. in the County of Waukesha, comprising the Senate Senatorial District of this State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Denison Worthington. The term of office for which the said election is ordered ends on the 1st Monday of January A.D. 1862.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed this 7th day of August, A.D. 1861.

By the Governor,

(Signed) Butler G. Noble.

Edward Ilsley, Asst Secretary of State.

Aug. 15 On this day, in accordance with a request of the Commissioners of School and University Lands, numbered "Order No 339." and dated August 14, 1861, the Governor revoked Swamp Land Patents, No 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495; 1496, 1497 and 1498, and signed new patents of same number, issued to Wm B. Ogden, in accordance with the request contained in said Order No. 339.

Aug 8 John Rutherford

" 10 William Hanley

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Aug. 17. On considering a request by the Commissioners of School and University Lands contained in Order No 340, a copy of which is this day received, that Patent No 1479, Swamp Lands, issued January 23d 1857, to Jabez Hawkins, for Lot No 5, Section 10, Town 25, North of Range 23 East, be revoked, and a new Patent be issued for the same land to J. N. Leavenworth, the Governor this day caused the aforesaid Patent to be revoked and canceled And Signed a new Patent for the said tract of land to the said J. N. Leavenworth.

Aug 20 On this day the Governor issued the following Proclamation:

Executive Office
Madison, August 20th 1861

To the Patriotic People of Wisconsin:

I have this day received from the Secretary of War, a request and authority to raise, in this State, five additional Regiments of Infantry Volunteers for three years or the war, and five batteries of Artillery, over and above the 7th and 8th Regiments already accepted for service. The utmost promptitude is demanded in the organization of these forces, and I confidently rely upon the patriotism of the people of Wisconsin, who have so nobly responded to the calls thus far made upon them, and who have, since the breaking out of the rebellion persistently pressed their services upon the Government, to enable me to respond speedily to this new call

The regiments of Infantry will be composed as follows: Each Regiment will consist of ten companies and each company will be organized, as follows:

Minimum	Maximum
1 Captain	1 Captain
1 First-Lieutenant	1 First-Lieutenant
1 Second Lieutenant	1 Second Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant	1 First Sergeant
4 Sergeants	4 Sergeants
8 Corporals	8 Corporals
2 Musicians	2 Musicians
1 Wagoner	1 Wagoner
64 Privates	82 Privates
83 Aggregate	101 Aggregate

Each Regiment will be organized as follows:

Minimum	Maximum
830 Company officers and enlisted Men.	1010 Company officers and enlisted men.
1 Colonel	1 Colonel
1 Lieut. Colonel	1 Lieut-Colonel
1 Major	1 Major
1 Adjutant (a Lieutenant)	1 Adjutant (a Lieutenant)
1 Regimental Quarter Master (a Lieut.)	1 Regimental Quarter Master (a Lieut)
1 Surgeon	1 Surgeon
2 Assistant Surgeons	2 Assistant Surgeons
1 Sergeant Major	1 Sergeant Major
1 Regimental Quartermaster Sergt	1 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant
1 Regimental Commissary Sergt	1 Regimental Commissary Sergeant

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1 Hospital Steward	1 Hospital Steward
2 Principal Musicians	2 Principal Musicians
24 Musicians for Band	24 Musicians for Band
866 Aggregate	1046 Aggregate

Of the Five Regiments of Infantry, one will be composed of Germans, to be encamped at Milwaukee immediately. Special orders for the organization of this regiment will be issued in a few days.

In order to insure the early enlistment and organization of the other four regiments, all persons who have heretofore received Commissions to enrol companies for the war, and all other parties who are engaged in enlisting Companies, are invited and requested to report forthwith the number enlisted in their several Companies. Whenever Companies are reported by reliable men, to be enlisted to the number of 40 able bodied men for the war and their service tendered, they will be accepted, and ordered to such rendezvous as may be designated, to be mustered into the service of the United States, and thereafter recruited till full.

In many localities there are numbers of men who desire to enter into the military service, but who have no connection with any organization. To such persons information will be readily given, on application to this office, enabling them to realize their wishes.

Company officers will be elected by the members of the Several Companies as soon as there are sixty men enlisted.

The Five Artillery Companies will be organized as follows, to wit: Viz

	Officers	Men	Horses
Captain	1		
Lieutenants *	4		
Staff Sergeants †		2	2
Sergeants ‡		6	6
Corporals, ‡		12	
Artificers,		6	6
Buglers,		2	2
Drivers,		52	84
Cannoneers,		70	
Spare Horses,			10
	5	150	110

* Commanding Sections and Caissons.
† First Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant
‡ Chiefs of Pieces
& Gunners and Chiefs of Caissons.

The Washington Artillery Company, of Milwaukee, Capt. E. F. Hertzberg, and the La Crosse Artillery, Capt. J. F. Foster, have accepted as two of the companies to be raised, and under Special orders will recruit immediately to the required number of men. We have a large number of trained artillerymen in this State, many of whom have already tendered their services to me in aid of the government. Persons who can bring testimonials as to their experience and ability to command batteries of artillery, are invited to communicate with this office forthwith.

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The following companies heretofore reported full for the war, are authorized to be placed at board and quarters in their respective localities at not to exceed 30 cents per day per man, and will hold themselves in readiness to move to the appointed rendezvous by the 1st of September at the latest. Such of them as are ready with 65 men previous to that date will advise this office of the fact forthwith, that arrangements may be made for their transportation and reception in camps.

Wolf River Rifles, New London ——— Lieut Hyde,
Eau Claire Badgers, Eau Claire ——— Capt. Perkins,
Bad Ax. Volunteers, De Soto, ———
Kingston Guards, Prairie du Sac ——— Dennett,
Lancaster Union Guards, ——— Wallis,
Sheboygan County Independents, Greenbush
Fox Lake Volunteer Rifles, Fox Lake, ——— Daures
Badger State Guards, Fennimore ——— Finicum
Rough and Ready Guards, Fitchburg ——— Young
Sugar River Rifles, Belleville ——— Estee,
Island City Guards, Neenah ——— Wheeler
Waterloo Rifles, Waterloo ——— Perry
Dixon Guards, Portage, ——— Chrystie
Washington Rifles, Milwaukee ——— Orff.
Janesville Fire Lovares, Janesville, ——— Britton
La Crosse Co. Rifles, La Crosse ——— Baker
Crawford Co. Volunteers, Prairie du Chien, — Green.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 20th day of August, A. D. 1861.

L. S.

By the Governor,

Edward Ilsley
Assistant Secretary of State.

Alex. W. Randall

Aug 21. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County, a pardon for Ellen Sullivan, convicted on the 13th of Aug. 1861. before the Madison City Police Court, of assault and battery and sentenced to the Dane County Jail for twenty days.

Alex. W. Randall

22 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for Patrick Sweeney convicted in Dane County Circuit Court, April term, 1860 of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to State Prison for three years.

Alex. W. Randall

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Aug 23 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon to Patrick Burns, convicted in Dodge County Circuit Court, Extra Term, Nov 24th 1858, of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to fiveyears imprisonment in the State Prison.

Alex. W. Randall

Aug 24. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to George W Wylie, of John Frazer late of Walworth County who stands charged with the crime of forgery committed in said County, and who is a fugitive from justice

Alex. W. Randall

Aug 30. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, and directed to the Sheriff of Rock County an unconditional Pardon to Damon M. Bennett and Catharine M. Bennett convicted in Justices Court, in Beloit, Rock County, June 29th 1861 of Larceny and sentenced to Six months imprisonment in the Rock County Jails.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 3. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Illinois a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Albert Sherwin, Sheriff of Lane County of George Stolle (Alias) who is charged with Larceny and is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 4. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Robert Green, convicted in Grant County Circuit Court, March Term 1860. of manslaughter in the third degree and sentenced to three and one half yeare imprisonment in the State Prison.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 6. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to Sheriff of Door County an unconditional Pardon to Maximilian Piette convicted in Door County Circuit Court 1861. and sentenced to three months imprisonment in Door County Jail for Assault.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 12. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to James R. Crosett convicted in Jackson County Circuit Court Sept 13, 1860. of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to one years imprisonment in State Prison.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 12. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison a Pardon (on condition of leaving the State within twenty days not to return) to John Goodnough convicted in Dodge County Circuit Court March 20. 1858. of burglary and sentenced to imprisonment for Eight years in State Prison.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 25. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to D. S. Chatterton of one Isaac Weaver who is demanded by the Governor of Vermont on a charge of praising Counterfeit money and who is a fugitive from jistice.

Alex. W. Randall

Sept 25 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Johann Feiner convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court March 11. 1856 of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life in the State Prison.

Alex. W. Randall

Oct 1 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of Michigan a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Dodge County of Christian Fiske who stands indicted in said County for the crime of Adultery and who is a fugitive from justice.

Alex. W. Randall

Oct 30 On this day the Governor issued the following Proclamation

Proclamation.

It has become necessary that some measures should be taken to prevent, so far as possible, the enlistment in this State of recruits for companies and regiments in other States. The enlistment of the citizen soldier is a voluntary act; but when the disposition is to depart from the limits of his own State to join organizations in other States; it should be restrained by a consideration of the duty due to the name and reputation of the State of his residence. Until some one

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Strait can be placed upon the wholesale recruiting, in progress in Wisconsin for other States, we cannot know the number of Soldiers which this State furnished for the War.

It is my duty to warn all citizens of Wisconsin, that by enlistments in organizations outside of this State, they lose all right to participate in the benefits of our Volunteer Aid Law, and also the benefit of whatever care for her citizen Soldiers, the State Authorities can extend over their welfare; and I hereby make public notice that henceforward no recruiting officers, for organizations out of this State, will be allowed to recruit Soldiers for such foreign organizations always excepting the duly authorized recruiting officers for the United States regular service.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 3d day of October, A.D. 1861.

L.S.

Alex. W. Randall

By the Governor

Edward Elsley, Asst Secy of State.

(Published in Madison Journal and Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Oct 4 On this day the Governor granted, and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of the County of Dane, an unconditional Pardon, to John Dossa, convicted of vagrancy in Madison Police Court, on the 8th day of October, 1861, and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the County Jail.

Alex. W. Randall

" " On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of the county of Milwaukee, an unconditional Pardon, to John Walsh, convicted in the Milwaukee Municipal Court, of petit larceny on or about September 1st 1861 and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Milwaukee County Jail

Alex. W. Randall

Oct 15 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Governor of New York, a Requisition for the arrest and delivery to Wyman Murphy, of Manitowoc County, of Otis W. Eaton, late of Manitowoc County, charged with obtaining property under false pretences and with intent to defraud.

Alex. W. Randall

26 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional pardon to Harrison Rogers, convicted at the March term of Circuit Court of Grant county and sentenced to State Prison for two years from March 14th, 1861.

Alex. W. Randall

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Oct 28 On this day the Governor issued the following Proclamation.

Proclamation.

Time has spent another of its years, and an honored custom calls again for its day of devout Thanksgiving.

The year just passed has been abundant for its fruits of good and of evil.

Amid the God, who makes, and rules, and uses and destroys governments and nations and peoples at His will, is tying the cords, that for more than three quarters of a century, have bound this people together, In the midst of the most abundant prosperity; while arts and science and education and a true religion were flourishing, and scattering their blessings all abroad; right when our nation had grown richest and strongest and greatest, a wicked treason uprose, lifted its head and sought to destroy all that was venerable and sacred and wise and good among the American people.

With a firm reliance upon God's long-suffering and forbearance, and upon his just judgments, the majestic power of the nation is now manifested, and it will crush out that treason, that it shall be known henceforth only in ignoble history.

The enemies of a true liberty will not be suffered to prevail.

"They have broken a solemn covenant, and the rains of a righteous anger shall smite them."

"The cities of the South shall be shut up, and none shall open them." × × × ×

"Lift up your eyes and behold them that come from the North; where is the flock that was given thee — thy beautiful flock?"

"What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? (for thou hast taught them to be captains and as chief over thee:) shall not sorrows take thee as a woman in travail?"

"Hear, O Earth; Behold I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not harkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it." "I will scatter them as the stubble that passeth away by the wind of the wilderness."

"To what purpose cometh there to me incense from Sheba, and the sweet cane from a far country? Your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet unto me."

"But this people hath a revolting and rebellious heart; they are revolters and gone."

"They are all grievous revolters, walking with slanders; they are brass and iron; they are all corrupters."

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"Therefore thus saith the Lord; Behold I will lay stumbling blocks before this people, and the fathers and the sons together shall fall upon them; the neighbor and his friend shall perish."

"Thus saith the Lord, Behold, a people cometh from the north country, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth." "They shall lay hold on bow and spear; their voice roareth like the sea; and they ride upon horses set in array as men for the war."

Amid these great evils nature is steadfast, honest and true. She unlocks her granaries; she gives to the laborer his hire. The husbandman reaps his reward tenfold and an hundredfold. While riot and rage exhaust the wicked, the sun shines, the rains fall, the dews descend, and the glad earth yields its increase to feed, and nourish, and bless mankind."

The blessings of the Great Father are still unnumbered, and his mercies ever tender.

Solemnly, notwithstanding great national trials and afflictions, let the people give thanks. For the best and wisest Government the civilized world ever saw — a Government rocked, but not overturned — let the people give thanks. The harvests are great, and there is no famine in the land; let the people give thanks. There has been no pestilence; in health and prosperity we have lived; let the people give thanks. While men are learning the arts of war, they are not forgetting the arts of peace. Trusting that this great nation may again become a united, loyal, Constitution-loving, law-loving, liberty-loving people, and that material prosperity, education and christianity may prevail in the temples, around the firesides, at the feasts, and everywhere remembering with kindness the afflicted, and with charity the poor, and above all remembering the wives and children of the brave men who, with their lives in their hands, have gone to fight our battles for us. — Let all the people, with thanksgiving, praise Him.

Therefore, I, Alexander W. Randall, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and praise to Almighty God; and I recommend to the good people of the State that they abstain, on that day, from their ordinary occupations, and, gathering in appropriate places of worship, that they unite in expressions of gratitude to God, and in invoking His aid to restore peace and concord to our distracted Country.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Madison,

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This 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By the Governor

Alex W. Randall

L. P. Harvey
Secretary of State.

Oct 14: On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for Edward Cullen who was convicted at the September term of Iowa County Circuit Court 1859, of manslaughter in the third degree and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Oct 26. On this day the Governor issued the following Proclamation.

Executive Department
Madison Wis

Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have been Commissioned with authority to recruit companies for the Volunteer service, with or without expense to the State, that, by instructions from the War Department, the 18 Regts of infantry, called for from this State, will complete the troops of that arm of the service needed by Government for the present. Fourteen of these regiments are full. There remain only the following regiments of infantry authorized to be raised by the State authorities; to wit;

15th. (Col Hey) Scandinavian, of which some 600 men are supposed to be enlisted.

16th, (Col Allen) Full except two Companies and those conditionally assigned.

17th (Col Doran) Irish, the condition of which is not at present known.

18th (Col Alban) No Companies yet assigned.

Many fractions of Companies have been accepted having been raised to Homen and placed on board and quarters but not yet reported full, and the object of this proclamation is to call the attention of of all persons engaged in raising Companies to the necessity of immediate consolidation with other fractional Companies in order that they may be reported full and assigned to regiments. No Company will be assigned except upon positive evidence that it has at least 83 men actually sworn into the State

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service and ready to be brought up to Camp.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Privy Seal of the State to be affixed at Madison this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord Eight Hundred and Sixty one.

(L. S.)

By the Governor
Louis P. Harvey
Secretary of State

Dec 5 On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued one directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Hiram Ferguson who was convicted at the September Term 1858 of the Winnebago County Circuit Court of an assault with intent to Rape and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State prison from Sept. 28. 1858.

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Dec 12 A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday January 2d 1862 in the Second Assembly District of Iowa County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cyrus Woodman.

Said Election will be held at the usual places of holding elections in said district; and the term for which such election will be held expires on the first Monday of January A D 1863.

(L. S.)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at Madison this 12th day of December in the year of Our Lord 1861.

By the Governor
Louis P. Harvey
Secretary of State

Alexander Mitchell

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Proclamation

A Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of January 1862, in the Assembly District composed of the County of Monroe to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of S. D. Powers.

Said Election will be held at the usual places of holding elections in said district, and the term for which such election will be held, expires on the first Monday of January A. D. 1863.

(L. S.)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at Madison this 16th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1861.

By the Governor

(Alex. W. Randall)

Edward Sloley
Asst Sec of State.

Dec 19. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued & directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Joseph Perry who was convicted at the February term 1858 of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County of the crime of murder in 1st Degree and sentenced to State Prison for life.

(Alex. W. Randall)

Dec 21. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Frederick Frantz who was convicted at the October term 1857 of the Circuit Court for Manitowoc County of the crime of manslaughter in the 1st Degree and sentenced to ten years imprisonment from November 7th 1857 in the State Prison.

(Alex. W. Randall)

Dec 21. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Sheriff of Dane County an unconditional Pardon to Henry Lemmon who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Dane County of the crime of larceny and sentenced to the State Prison for two years, from November 21st 1861, in the Dane County Jail.

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Dec 21. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Stevens Platto who was convicted at the Sept term of the Circuit Court for Rock Co County of the crime of murder in the 1st degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of his natural life.

Alex. McMillan

Dec 21. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to James Connaughton who was convicted at the June term 1854 of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County of the crime of murder in the 2d degree and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years from June 3d 1854 in the State Prison.

Alex. McMillan

Dec 27. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Lewis Page who was convicted in the Dane County Circuit Court, April 1861. of the crime of Polygamy and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Alex. McMillan

Dec 31. On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued and directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to Newton J. Grubb who was convicted in March 1861. in the Grant County Circuit Court of the crime of Arson and sentenced to four years imprisonment from March 14th 1861. in the State Prison.

Alex. McMillan